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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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TAGS: MARR, MASS, AS, US

SUBJECT; DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR DISPOSAL OF USG EXCESS  
PROPERTY IN AUSTRALIA

REFS : (A) CANBERRA 4971

(B) CANBERRA A-171

1. PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REF A, DEPT HAD CIRCULATED TO ALL  
INTERESTED USG AGENCIES FOR FINAL REVIEW TEXT WHICH  
EMBASSY HAD SUBMITTED UNDER COVER OF REF B. THIS PROCESS  
HAS RESULTED IN A REQUEST FROM DOD THAT SIGNING BE  
POSTPONED. ALL OTHER AGENCIES HAVE CLEARED.

2. DEFENSE SUPPLY AGENCY, WHICH ASSUMED WORLDWIDE  
RESPONSIBILITIES FOR DOD FOREIGN EXCESS PROPERTY DISPOSAL  
IN JULY 1973, HAD NOT PARTICIPATED IN EARLIER INTERAGENCY  
CLEARANCES AS NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESSED. DSA HAS NOW  
RAISED QUESTIONS CONCERNING AGREEMENT WITHIN DOD.

3. DEPT HOPES TO RECEIVE DOD RECOMMENDATIONS NEXT WEEK AND  
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WILL ENDEAVOR TO RESOLVE QUESTIONS QUICKLY. WE APPRECIATE

THAT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN EMBASSY AND GOA HAVE BEEN  
CONCLUDED AND THAT NON-ESSENTIAL CHANGES SHOULD NOT BE  
PROPOSED.

4. PENDING RESOLUTION OF DOD DELIBERATIONS MATTER SHOULD

BE HELD IN ABEYANCE. ASSUMING SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION  
OF DSA'S QUESTIONS THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION TO  
EXCHANGE OF THIRD PERSON NOTES AS AN APPROPRIATE FORM  
FOR THIS AGREEMENT.

DECONTROLLED FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENT. KISSINGER

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